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plague; in Bengal, 64 cases of plague with 50 deaths; in all India, 4,815 cases of plague with 3,992 deaths.

*Inspection of vessels.*—Week ended October 23. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Kattenturm*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 72. Week ended October 30. Bills of health issued to the steamships *Moltkefels*, bound for Philadelphia and New York, with a total crew of 59, and *Foreric*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 33. The usual precautions were taken with all these vessels, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

## ITALY.

*Naples—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox.*

Surgeon Geddings reports, November 15:

*Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended November 13.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Nov. 8	Bayonne.....	Philadelphia.....			
9	Roma.....	New York.....	384	108	537
10	Sicania.....	Galveston.....			
10	Duca d'Aosta.....	New York.....	757	167	1,120
12	König Albert.....	do.....	487	106	680
12	Italia.....	do.....	279	35	320
13	Romanic.....	Boston.....	745	182	950
	Total.....		2,652	598	2,607

## PALERMO.

Nov. 11	Duca d'Aosta.....	New York.....	349	350	175
13	Italia.....	do.....	215	350	70
	Total.....		564	700	245

*Rejections recommended.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Nov. 8	Bayonne.....						
9	Roma.....	14	1	4		5	24
10	Sicania.....						
10	Duca d'Aosta.....	39	5	25		7	76
12	König Albert.....	13	1	7		2	23
12	Italia.....	10	3	8		4	25
13	Romanic.....	44	3	13		6	66
	Total.....	120	13	57		24	214

## PALERMO.

Nov. 11	Duca d'Aosta.....	33		30		9	72
13	Italia.....	23					23
	Total.....	56		30		9	95

*Smallpox in Naples.*—During the week ended November 14, 20 cases of smallpox, with 7 deaths, were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

#### JAPAN.

##### *Yokohama—Inspection of vessels.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, November 4 and 10:

Week ended October 30. Bills of health issued to the following vessels: Steamships *Coblentz* for Manila, *Manchuria* for San Francisco, and *Aki Maru* for Seattle. No quarantinable disease reported in the port or vicinity.

*Summary of inspection of emigrants for month of October, 1909.*—Examined, 168; rejected, 7; held for observation, 26; passed, 150; bathed, 136 passengers and 31 members of crews; baggage disinfected, 384 pieces.

Week ended November 6. Bills of health issued to: Steamship *Rygja* for Portland, steamship *Chiyo Maru* for San Francisco via Honolulu, and U. S. supply for Agana, Guam.

During the week 60 would-be steerage passengers for the *Chiyo* were examined, of whom 55 were passed and 5 held. One hundred and forty-four pieces of baggage were disinfected.

No quarantinable disease has been reported in this section of the Empire during the week. One case of plague has been reported in Osaka and the epidemic continues in Kobe.

##### *Examination of emigrants.*

Number of emigrants per steamship *Manchuria* for San Francisco via Honolulu October 27, examined 17; for Honolulu rejected 1, held 1; for San Francisco, rejected 2, held 1.

Per steamship *Aki Maru* for Seattle October 27, examined 36, held 7.

Per steamship *Chiyo Maru* for San Francisco via Honolulu November 5, examined 60; for San Francisco, held 2; for Honolulu, held 3.

Per steamship *Asia* for San Francisco via Honolulu November 10, examined 11; for Honolulu, held 3.

##### *Kobe—Cholera and plague.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith reports, October 27 and November 5:

Week ended October 23. Supplemental bills of health granted to 5 steamships. There were inspected 623 members of crew and 441 steerage passengers, and 65 members of crew and 68 steerage passengers were bathed and their effects disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 353 and bedding 112. Manifests were viséed for 62,693 pieces of freight, amounting to 5,611 tons. During the week 18 cases of human hair and 2 cases of personal effects were disinfected with formalin.

*Emigrants examined.*—Per steamship *Aki Maru*, for Seattle, passed 17, recommended for rejection 18; per steamship *Manchuria*, for Honolulu, passed 44, recommended for rejection 50; for San Francisco, passed 4, recommended for rejection 2.

The emigrants passed to Honolulu by the steamship *Manchuria*, including 12 Russians, and also 3 intending passengers to Victoria